



Docket No. 32759

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re : Toshirio Sugiura et al.  
Serial No. : 09/879,405  
Filed : June 12, 2001  
Group Art Unit : 2832  
Confirmation No. : 4611  
FOR : NOISE ELIMINATION DEVICE  
AND METHOD FOR INSTALLING  
THE SAME

Lowell, Massachusetts  
May 3, 2004

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Sir:

PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Applicants respectfully petition that the time to respond to an Office Action mailed January 13, 2004, which was due April 13, 2004, be extended one (1) month to May 13, 2004.

Applicants are submitting concurrently herewith a Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in response to the Office Action.

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A check in the amount of \$110.00 (large entity fee) is attached.

If there are any questions, we urge the Examiner to call us. Please charge any additional costs in connection with this document to our Deposit Account No. 16-0875.

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